SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Will the Government take steps to amend section 47 (1) (*a*) of the Motor Vehicles Act? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" In what manner does the hon. Member want it to be amended, Sir? "

Pulses Research Scheme.

* 123 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to wind up the Pulses Research Scheme in our State; and

(*b*) if so, why?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" Pulses research scheme లు మొత్తం రాష్ట్రంలో ఎన్ని centres లో ఉన్నాయండీ? "

THE HON. DR. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There is one at Coimbatore, another at Dharmapuri, and the third at Vizianagaram."

Export of chillies.

* 124 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tons of chillies were allotted by the Madras Government to the India Government for export overseas or for being sent to other States for the 1952 calendar year;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Tamilnad Foreign Traders' Association that chillies of Madras State origin are being exported from Madras Ports as Bihar and Bengal chillies; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Quotas for export are fixed by the Government of India and not by the State Government. This Government agreed to the export of 2,000 tons of chillies from Madras State to places outside India in the calendar year 1952. As regards exports to other States within India, movements of chillies within the Union are unrestricted. No information is available in regard to the quantity exported from this State to the other States.

" (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*c*) The Government of India have been requested to indicate the steps they propose to take against such complaints, and their reply is awaited."